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Applicant : T. TANIMOTO et al
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.